

7. Description

Survey No. WA-V-228

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This house is located close to the south side of Walnut Point Road, southeast of the town of Conococheague. The main block of the house, which faces north, is two stories high and gable roofed; no chimneys are visible on the exterior. A one-story ell is located to the rear. The second story of the main block is lower in height than the first story, and contains smaller windows on the north facade.

The main block of the house is three bays wide by one deep. The principal facade has an off-center door and two windows on the first floor, and on the second floor are two small windows, one above each of the windows below. Windows and doors are outlined with dark paint and have low pedimented lintels, probably Italianate in inspiration. The house, now sheathed with modern white siding, may possibly be of log construction, judging from its low second story and the irregular door placement on its principal facade.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The R. Turner house is architecturally significant as a small vernacular dwelling which is now sided but is probably of log construction, judging from its proportions and fenestration. Its off-center doorway and small second floor windows are not common features of houses in this area. The decorative window and door treatments, outlined in black, are unusual; only one other house in this area (WA-V-264) was observed with similar trim.

The house may be the R. Turner house shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Washington County.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, Philadelphia, 1877.
Taggart, T., A Map of Washington County, Maryland, 1859.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification
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List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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